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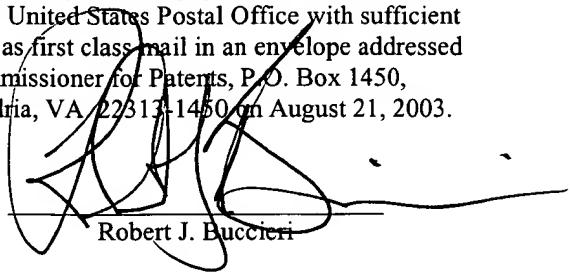
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Sir:

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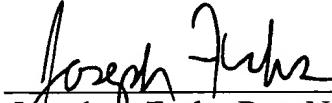
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The identified patents and documents do not suggest or make obvious the claimed invention. Hence, allowance of the pending application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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